

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 33 were pending in the application.

By way of this amendment, claims 10 – 33 are canceled without prejudice.

Upon entry of this amendment claims 1 – 9 will be pending.

Election/Restriction

Claims 1 – 33 are subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1 – 9). Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims of non-elected Groups II – V in future continuing and/or divisional applications.

Conclusion

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due for this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 26-0166.

Applicants submit that claims 1 – 9 are in condition for substantive examination. The Examiner may call the undersigned at 302-885-9129, if a telephonic interview would be helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

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